

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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CHARBONNEAU

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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2 success of the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) since its initial enactment
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4 HIP 2.0 waiver.

5 *Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly successfully*
6 *passed the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) in 2007 with bipartisan*
7 *support and the leadership of Senator Patricia Miller,*
8 *Representative Tim Brown, and Representative Charlie Brown,*
9 *making Indiana the first state in the nation to apply the*
10 *consumer-driven model to a Medicaid population;*

11 *Whereas, The initial HIP program demonstrated*
12 *remarkable success, serving low-income Hoosiers for seven*
13 *years through the promotion of healthy lifestyles and the*
14 *appropriate utilization of healthcare services, increasing*
15 *preventative care and decreasing inappropriate use of hospital*
16 *emergency departments;*

17 *Whereas, Then in 2010, the Indiana General Assembly*
18 *followed its original enactment with Senate Enrolled Act 461,*
19 *calling for HIP to be the coverage vehicle for the newly eligible*
20 *Medicaid expansion population under the Patient Protection*
21 *and Affordable Care Act;*

22 *Whereas, One year ago, the federal government approved*
23 *a landmark waiver, HIP 2.0, to provide quality healthcare to*
24 *thousands of uninsured Hoosiers and to offer low-income*



1 *Hoosiers an option to receive assistance in purchasing private-*
2 *market insurance through their employers;*

3 *Whereas, Since the waiver's approval, Indiana has enrolled*
4 *355,000 Hoosiers in the program, providing them access to*
5 *affordable healthcare service;*

6 *Whereas, HIP 2.0 ended traditional Medicaid for all non-*
7 *disabled Hoosiers between the ages of 19 and 64, replacing it*
8 *with Indiana's successful consumer-driven HIP model for all*
9 *low-income populations; and*

10 *Whereas, HIP 2.0 has brought together government,*
11 *healthcare providers, and doctors for the betterment of*
12 *Hoosiers all across the state: Therefore,*

13 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
14 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

15 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the
16 tremendous success of the Healthy Indiana Plan since its initial
17 enactment and commemorates the one year anniversary of the approval
18 of the HIP 2.0 waiver.

19 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
20 transmit copies of this Resolution to Senator Patricia Miller,
21 Representative Tim Brown, Representative Charlie Brown, and the
22 Secretary of FSSA, John J. Wernert, M.D.

